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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PLO UNGA XF

SUBJ: PLO DELEGATION ARRIVES NEW YORK

1. FOUR MEMBERS OFFICIAL PLO DEL AND TEN MEMBERS INFO DEL ARRIVED NEW YORK AND REACHED WALDORF WITHOUT INCIDENTS. CLUVERIUS MOVED WITH DEL AND REPORTS MEMBERS EXTREMELY PLEASED, AND IMPRESSED, WITH SECURITY AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. SMALL CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS WITH ANTI-PLO SIGNS FORMED ON STREET OPPOSITE WALDORF AFTER DEL'S ARRIVAL AND SMALLER, BUT NOISER HANDFUL DEMONSTRATORS ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN MAIN LOBBY AND ARE DANCING AROUND ISRAELI FLAG UNDER WATCHFUL EYE NYPD.

2. NOSE COUNT OF DEL BY SADAT HASSAN REVEALED ALL TEN MEMBERS INFO DEL AND AL-HUSSEINI, ABU EYTA, AND ABDUL JAWAD SALEH OF OFFICIAL DEL ARRIVED ON AF-077. NABIL SHAATH ARRIVED PA-111. TWO EXTRAS ON AF-077 TURNED OUT TO BE EGYPTIAN

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JOURNALISTS HUSSEIN FAHMI AND AHSAM BAKR, BOTH OF WHOM

PROCESSED WITH PARTY AND POLITELY SEPARATED LATER AT WALDORF.

3. SHAATH HAS REPLACED HASSAN AS CHIEF ARRANGEER PENDING ARRIVAL ARAFAT PARTY. HE TELLS US THAT HE BELIEVES AL-SOURANI MAY ACCOMPANY AL-KADDUMI AND SAID KAMAL ON PA-111 NOV 12. FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE DETERMINE AND ADVISE AL-SOURANI'S TRAVEL PLANS. FOR DAMASCUS: SHAATH SAID NASHISHIBI IS IN DAMASCUS AND AGREED IT BEST IF NASHISHIBI CAN BE REACHED BY YOU AND ADVISED JOIN AL-KADDUMI ON PA-111.

4. SHAATH ALSO PROVIDED FURTHER INFO RE ARAFAT'S PREFERENCES FOR ARRANGEMENTS HERE (SEPTTEL).
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